

**Construction criteria for multi-storey buildings**

† 507. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any criteria for multi-storey buildings constructed in the major cities; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) and (b) The construction of multi-storeyed buildings is governed by the Development Code of the Master Plan and Building Bye-laws of the concerned city which prescribes the maximum height FAR and ground coverage. The standard design of building is required to be carried out as per building bye-laws of respective States which should conform to the Bureau of Indian Standards norms & codes.

**Examination of quake resistant houses of DDA and NIODA**

† 508. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any examination has been made with respect to the quality of residential units constructed by the DDA and the NIODA;

(b) whether they are quake-resistant;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

**National Urban Transport Development Fund**

† 509. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have established a National Urban Transport Development Fund for transport projects in a few selected cities of the country; and

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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.